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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

No. Fl. 2302—*Ex:* 24-22-4, *dated* 29*th October* 1923.

Under Section 16 of the Excise Regulation and in exercise of all other powers enabling them in this behalf, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to amend the Rules regulating Excise sales embodied in Notification No. R. 9208—Ex. 14-18-9, dated 13th February 1920 as follows :—

(1) In Chapter II "Conditions of auction sale" *add* the following as a new para (1) (*a*) after para 1 :—

"1 (*a*). A bidder about whose solvency the sale-conducting officer is not certain should be required to produce either a certificate of solvency from a responsible officer of Government, or two respectable persons as sureties for the due fulfilment of his obligations as a purchaser at the sale.

(2) In para 6 of the same Chapter, *omit* the words "or on the ground that he is insolvent or in arrears to Government" in the first sentence and *add* the following at the end of the sentence :—

"No defaulter who owes arrears of Excise Revenue to Government should be allowed to bid at the Excise sales unless he produces a certificate from the Deputy Commissioner or District Excise Officer stating that the non-payments of the arrears due by him is due to its not having been determined or to its being in dispute or under correspondence."

(3) In para 14 of the Chapter *substitute* the following for the words "or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner" at the end.

"Due publication should always be given to the re-sale in the localities concerned and among persons likely to bid at the sale."

(4) In Chapter III "General conditions of retail vend licenses" para 31, *add* the following after the second sentence :—

"Resales should be held in the same way as the annual sales and subject to the same conditions as those applicable to the annual sales according to these rules. Re-sales should be given wide publicity by notifying them in the "*Mysore Gazette*" whenever possible and in important villages of the taluk in which the shops to be re-sold are situated by beat of drum.

By Order,

T. E. JEYARAMA AIYAR,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.